

OFFICE OF THE SUPREME COURT COMMISSIONERS  
IN THE CASE: PUCL v. UOI & Ors. WRIT PETITION (Civil) No. 196 of 2001

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March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2009.  
Survey/622/J & K.

Ms. Seher Shah  
Assistant Director (Schemes)  
Directorate of Social Welfare,  
Srinagar.

**Sub: Regarding the information on the widows and orphans.**

Dear Ms. Seher,

As you are aware, we are conducting a study on the access of widows and orphans to food and livelihood schemes in all the districts of Kashmir. The survey is being conducted by the students of the MSW, university of Kashmir in all the districts simultaneously, with a group of two to three students in each district.

We have received your letter dated 13<sup>th</sup> February 2009 and we would like to bring it in your notice that we have directly selected the students from the department of Social work of university of Kashmir and there is no selecting agency involved in it.

As you had asked, I am enclosing the list of students who are conducting the survey, herewith for your perusal.

Warm regards,

Tanveer Ahmad  
Research Associate.